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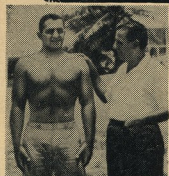




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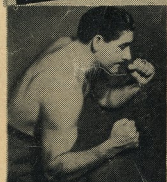
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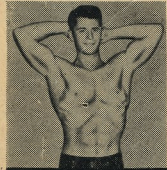
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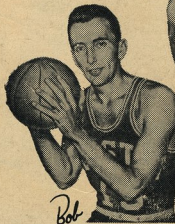
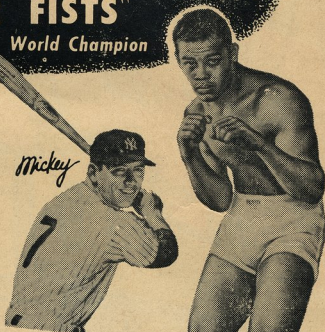
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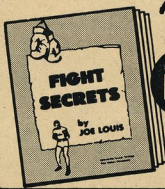
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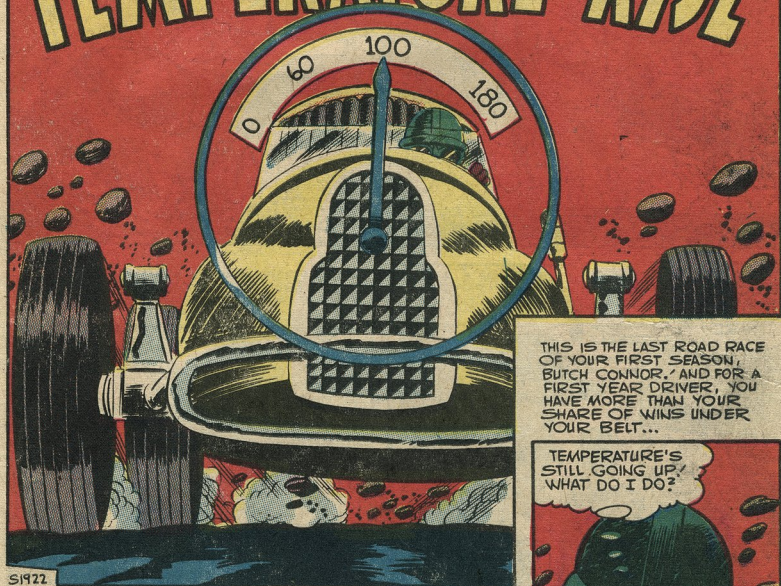
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TEMPERATURE RISE



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WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE NEEDLE ON THE TEMPERATURE GAUGE STARTS CLIMBING AT THE WORST POSSIBLE TIME? DO YOU KEEP GUNNING FOR THE WRAP-UP WIN... OR DO YOU CHICKEN OUT. JUST BECAUSE THE HEAP YOU'RE DRIVING BELONGS TO A MUSH-MINDED OWNER WHO'D GO TO PIECES IF HIS 'BABY' GOT HURT?

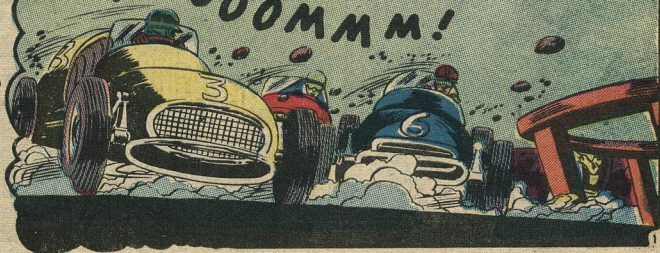
THIS IS THE LAST RACE OF YOUR FIRST SEASON, BUTCH CONNOR, AND FOR A FIRST YEAR DRIVER, YOU HAVE MORE THAN YOUR SHARE OF WINS UNDER YOUR BELT...

TEMPERATURE'S STILL GOING UP! WHAT DO I DO?



YOUR FIRST SEASON, BUTCH-- BUT YOU'RE ALREADY KNOWN AS A HARD DRIVER, A THROTTLE MASHER WHO MAKES THE CARS DANCE AND FISH-TAIL OUT OF EVERY CORNER...

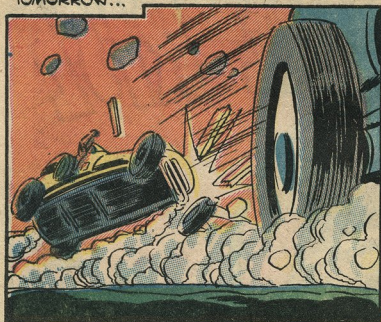
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A HEAVY FOOT WHO NEVER CARES IF THE
HEAP UNDER YOU WILL BE IN ONE PIECE
TOMORROW...

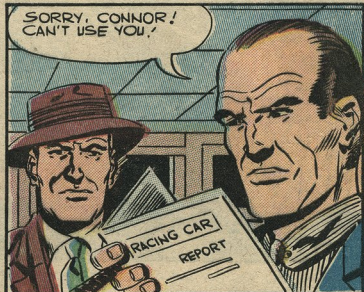
...AS LONG AS IT CARRIES YOU BY THE
CHECKERED FLAG TODAY...



YOU RODE HER HARD,
BUTCH! ONLY PLACE
SHE'LL EVER RACE
NOW IS THE JUNK-
YARD!

SO WHAT? WE
COPPED FIRST
PLACE, DIDN'T
WE?

THOSE FIRST-PLACES KEPT PILING UP,
BUTCH--BUT AS THE SEASON WENT ALONG,
IT KEPT GETTING HARDER AND HARDER
FOR YOU TO GET CARS...

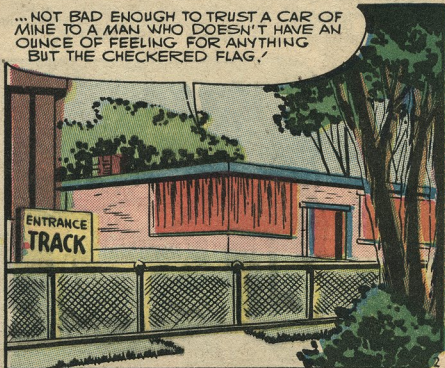


SORRY, CONNOR!
CAN'T USE YOU!

WHAT GIVES HERE,
I HEARD THROUGH
THE GRAPEVINE
THAT YOU NEED
A DRIVER BAD,
MR. THOMSON!

NOT THAT BAD,
CONNOR...

...NOT BAD ENOUGH TO TRUST A CAR OF
MINE TO A MAN WHO DOESN'T HAVE AN
OUNCE OF FEELING FOR ANYTHING
BUT THE CHECKERED FLAG!



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CARS MEAN A LOT MORE TO OWNERS, CONNOR, THAN JUST BOLTED AND SOLDERED TOGETHER HUNKS OF FAST-ROLLING METAL! WE DREAM THEM UP... WE NURSE THEM ALONG FROM BLUE-PRINT TO FINISHED



JOB! SURE, WE WANT THEM TO WIN, AND WE KNOW THAT CRACK-UPS ARE TO BE EXPECTED IN RACES...

...BUT WHY SHOULD WE HAND OUR CARS OVER TO A HEAVY FOOT LIKE YOU WHO, EVERY TIME OUT, EITHER WINS, OR RUNS HIS CAR CLEAR DOWN TO THE GROUND, TRYING?



AND SO, BUTCH, WITH THE LAST RACE OF THE SEASON COMING UP, YOU WERE AT LIBERTY...



AAH -- THEY HAVE MUSH WHERE THEIR BRAINS SHOULD BE! ALL OF THEM!

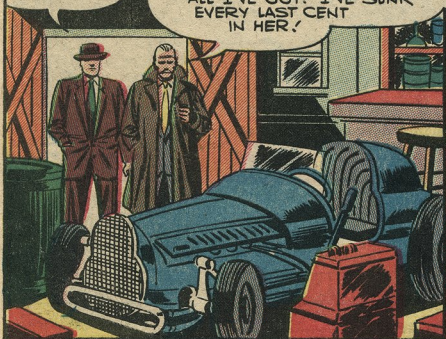
AND THAT'S HOW COME YOU JUMPED AT THE CHANCE WHEN MORT SMITH, THAT REFUGEE FROM A POORHOUSE, OFFERED YOU HIS CAR...



YOU JUST GOT YOURSELF A DRIVER, PAL! LEAD ME TO THE HEAP!

THAT'S IT?

SHE'S NOT MUCH! BUT BABY'S ALL I'VE GOT! I'VE SUNK EVERY LAST CENT IN HER!



THE LITTLE GUY KEPT WHINING, BUT YOU WEREN'T LISTENING ANY MORE..

WHAT A BREAK! IF I WIN, DRIVING THIS HEAP, IT'LL BE THE WRAP-UP! THE OWNERS WILL SEE I'M TOO GOOD TO GIVE THE COLD SHOULDER TO THEY'LL ALL COME CRAWLING! AND IF I CRACK UP... WHO CAN SAY IT WAS MY FAULT WITH THIS HEAP!



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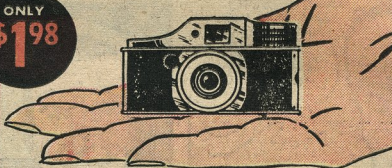


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YOU WORRY ABOUT THE TUNE-UP,
PAL, NOTHING ELSE. I'LL TAKE
OVER FROM THERE ON IN.
SEE YOU TOMORROW...



THE NEXT DAY, OUT AT THE COURSE...

HMMM... SHE SOUNDS OKAY! NOW ALL
WE HAVE TO DO IS KEEP OUR
FINGERS CROSSED!



MISTER
CONNOR...

YEAH?



PLEASE! YOU'LL TRY TO
TAKE GOOD CARE OF
BABY IN THE RACE,
WON'T YOU? SHE'S
ALL I HAVE...



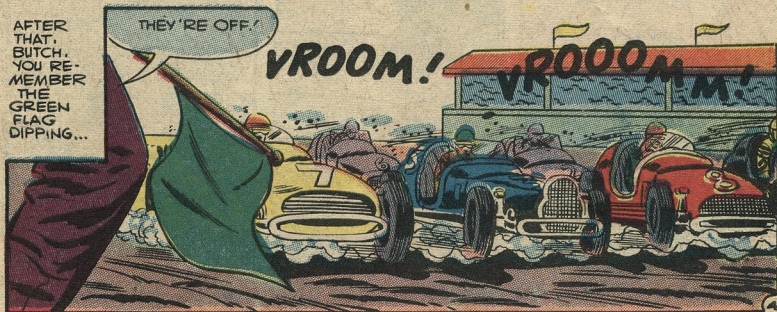
SURE, SURE! ONE THING
YOU CAN COUNT ON, PAL!
WIN OR LOSE, YOUR
BABY WILL BE WRITTEN
UP IN THE PAPERS
TOMORROW!



AFTER
THAT,
BUTCH,
YOU RE-
MEMBER
THE
GREEN
FLAG
DIPPING...

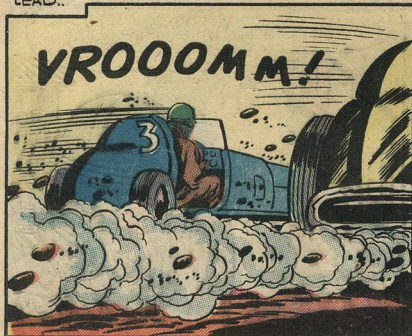
THEY'RE OFF!

VROOM! VROOMM!



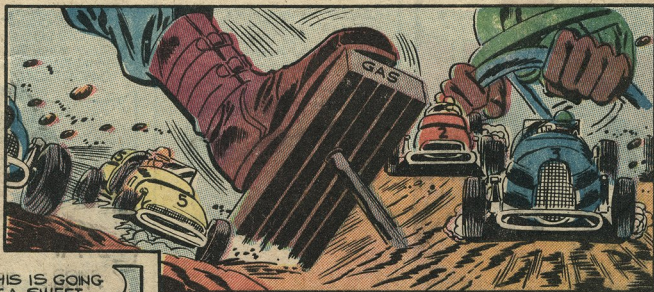
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AND NOW YOU'D SPURTED RIGHT INTO THE LEAD...

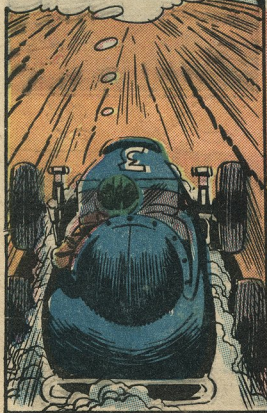


HEY, THIS HEAP'S A BIT OF ALL RIGHT! SHE HANDLES REAL SMOOTH FOR A BARGAIN BASEMENT JOB!

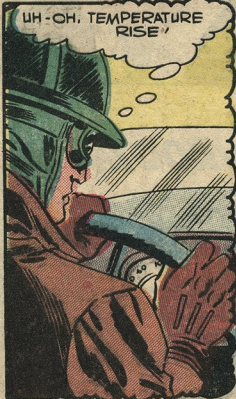
THE OTHER CARS KEPT MAKING BIDS... BUT YOU HELD ONTO THAT LEAD BUTCH! MASHING THAT THROTTLE... FISHTAILING EVERY CORNER... YOU HELD IT!



WHAT A WIN THIS IS GOING TO BE! WHAT A SWEET WRAP-UP FOR MY FIRST SEASON!

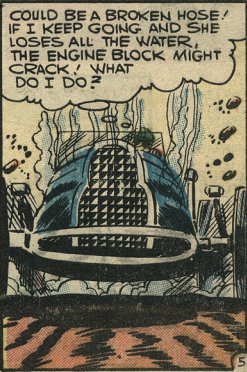


BUT THEN, WITH THE RACE JUST ABOUT OVER...



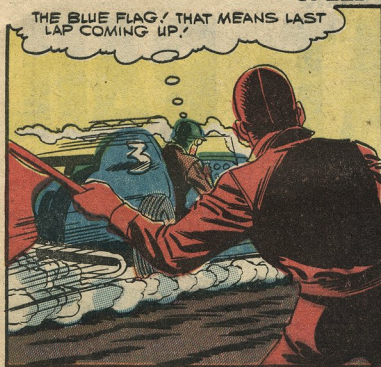
UH-OH, TEMPERATURE RISE!

...AND THAT'S WHERE THINGS STAND NOW, BUTCH! WHAT DO YOU DO? DO YOU KEEP PUSHING THE HEAP?



COULD BE A BROKEN HOSE! IF I KEEP GOING AND SHE LOSES ALL THE WATER, THE ENGINE BLOCK MIGHT CRACK! WHAT DO I DO?

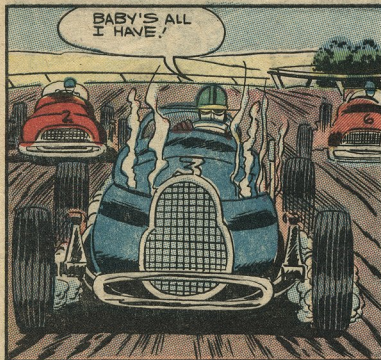
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THE BLUE FLAG! THAT MEANS LAST LAP COMING UP!

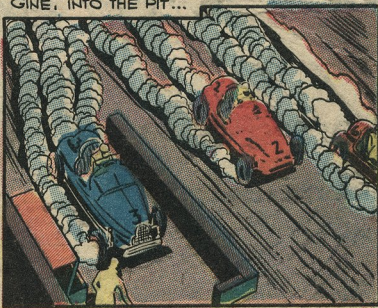


TEMP'S STILL RISING! BUT IT'S THE LAST LAP! THERE'S AN EVEN CHANCE!



BABY'S ALL I HAVE!

YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND, BUTCH! YOU'RE THROTTLING BACK! YOU'RE CUTTING THE SWITCH, LETTING HER COAST, DEAD-ENGINE, INTO THE PIT...



NO WIN TODAY, PAL... BUT AT LEAST YOU STILL HAVE BABY ALL IN ONE PIECE!

BUT YOU **DID** WIN TODAY, CONNOR!

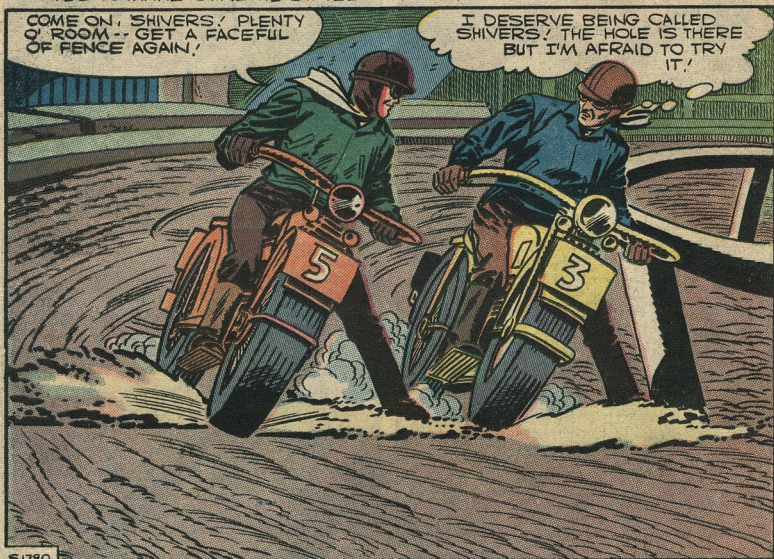


SMITH WAS FRONTING FOR ME! I'M SIGNING UP DRIVERS FOR NEXT YEAR... I WANTED TO GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE TO PROVE YOU WEREN'T ALL GLORY HOUND AND NO HEART! YOU WON TODAY, CONNOR... YOU WON THE BIG ONE, OVER YOURSELF!

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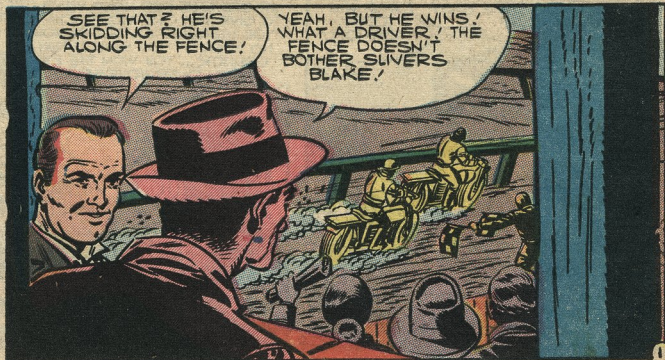
HUG THAT RAIL

THE GREAT SLIVERS BLAKE WAS RIDING SCARED, THEY SAID... SURE, HE WON RACES, BUT THE BIG ONES WERE IMPOSSIBLE. HE'D BEEN GROUND INTO THAT SLIVERY, SPLINTERY RAILING ONCE... HE WAS AFRAID OF IT, AND MIKE KREVITZ WANTED TO MAKE SURE HE STAYED THAT WAY...

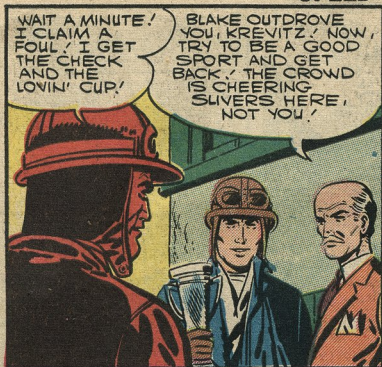


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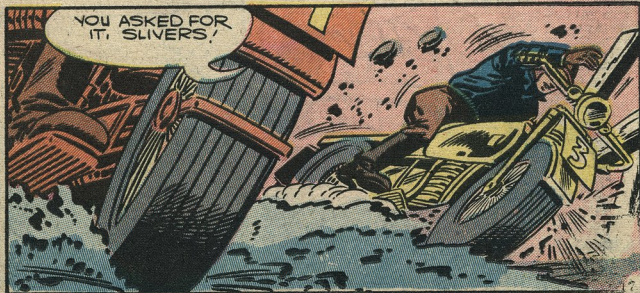
SLIVERS BLAKE EARNED HIS NICK-NAME THE HARD WAY -- BUT HE EARNED A LOT OF FIRST PRIZE CHECKS AT THE SAME TIME...



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BUT SLIVERS BLAKE DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG! THE FOLLOWING WEEK, IN THE LAST LAP, SLIVERS SAW A HOLE ON THE RAIL AND HEAD-ED FOR IT AS USUAL AND...



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BLAKE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL. HIS OWN INJURIES DIDN'T BOTHER HIM TOO MUCH ...

BAD NEWS, SLIVERS! YOUR BIKE IS A GONER! YOU'LL NEED A NEW ONE!

I'LL GET ONE, ALL RIGHT! SAM WILL HAVE ONE READY WHEN I GET OUT.

I'VE GOT TO GET BACK IN ACTION. THE HOSPITAL BILL IS HIGH--AND THE NEW BIKE'LL COST PLENTY. I NEED DOUGH.

TWO WEEKS LATER, WEAK BUT ABLE TO RIDE, BLAKE WAS READY ONCE MORE...

SAM AND I HAVE AN INVESTMENT IN YOU, BLAKE! YOU HAVE TO WIN TO PAY HIM FOR THE BIKE AND ME FOR YOUR PATCHED UP RIBS.

HE'S KID-DIN! LAD! TAKE IT EASY AT FIRST!

SLIVERS TOOK IT EASY... TOO EASY...

THAT'S THE THIRD TIME I LET MYSELF BE BLUFFED! BUT I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON WRECKING THIS BEFORE IT'S PAID FOR. GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR SECOND MONEY.

FENCE SHY NOW, EH, BLAKE? I HEARD A FAN CALLIN' YOU SHIVERS INSTEAD OF SLIVERS. THAT'S A GOOD ONE, EH?

I'M A LITTLE TOUCHY TO-NIGHT, MIKE, OR ELSE...

...I WOULD DO THAT, TIME FOR THE RACE. SEE YOU ALONG THE FENCE!

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HOLD IT, SLIVERS!
WE'VE GOT SOME-
THING TO SAY!

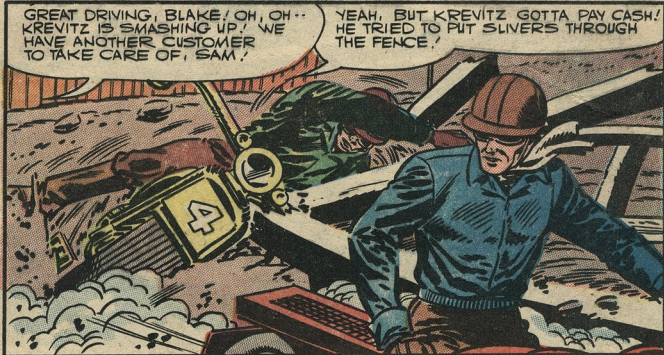
HE'S RIGHT,
BLAKE! APPA-
RENTLY I DIDN'T
ACHIEVE A COM-
PLETE CURE!



SAM AND I BOTH AGREE THAT YOU
CAN'T WIN DRIVING THE WAY YOU
ARE! IF YOU DON'T WIN, WE DON'T
GET PAID! SO WE MADE A DEAL,
DRIVE THE WAY YOU ALWAYS
DID! IF YOU CRACK UP,
YOU DON'T OWE US A
DIME! DEAL?

YOU BET.
AND IF
I DO
CRASH--
YOU'LL
STILL GET
PAID! YOU'VE
MADE ME REA-
LIZE WHAT A
CHUMP I'VE
BEEN!

MIKE
KREVITZ
WAS
AFTER
THE BIG
PURSE
AND HE
TOOK AN
EARLY
LEAD! BUT
RIGHT
BEHIND
HIM,
SLIVERS
WAITED
HIS
CHANCE--
AND THEN
IT CAME
IN THE
LAST
LAP..



GREAT DRIVING, BLAKE! OH, OH--
KREVITZ IS SMASHING UP! WE
HAVE ANOTHER CUSTOMER
TO TAKE CARE OF, SAM!

YEAH, BUT KREVITZ GOTTA PAY CASH!
HE TRIED TO PUT SLIVERS THROUGH
THE FENCE!



YOU DID IT AGAIN, BLAKE!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE
FENCE SHY FOR A
WHILE!

I WAS, SIR!
BUT MIKE
KREVITZ
CURED ME IN
THAT RACE!



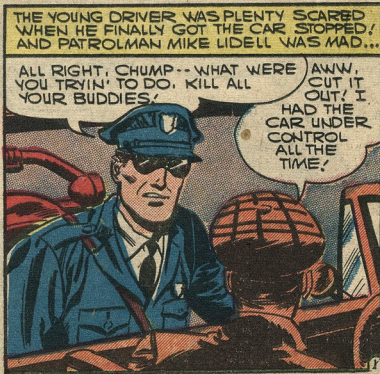
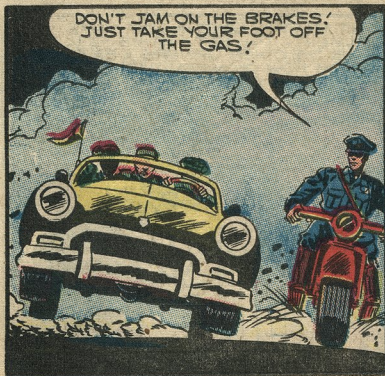
BUT MY CURE GAVE HIM THE SAME
AILMENT. I'LL BET, MAYBE HE'LL
GIVE THE OTHER DRIVERS A BREAK
FROM NOW ON WHEN THEY NEED
ROOM ON THE RAIL!

END

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7 TIPPY WELLS' GANG HAD NO NAME... THEY WERE JUST FUN-LOVING KIDS WHO LOVED CARS AND DRIVING... BUT THEY WERE THOUGHTLESS... THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THAT THEIR KIND OF FUN COULD END UP IN TRAGEDY! THEN THE DAY CAME WHEN TIPPY DROVE A LITTLE TOO FAST AND BECAME A...

CUT-UP



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SAUCER!



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BINOCULARS
AND SEE!



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EARTH SATELLITE. ANYONE
SPOTTING IT PLEASE
CALL US AT ONCE!**



GOOD WORK, BETTY AND
JIM! YOU ARE THE
FIRST TO SPOT OUR
NEW OBSERVATION
SATELLITE!



GOSH! HERE
ARE BETTY AND
JIM'S PICTURES
IN TODAY'S
PAPER!!

HOW DID YOU KIDS
EVER GET A RADIO,
A TELESCOPE AND
BINOCULARS?



IT WAS EASY, KIDS - WE EARNED
THEM, AND LOTS MORE SWELL
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CLOVERINE BRAND
SALVE TO OUR FRIENDS
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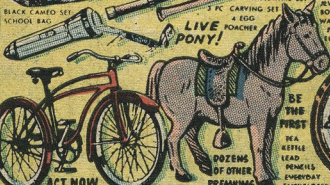


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IT WAS YOUNG WELLS' FIRST OFFENSE! THE JUDGE WAS LENIENT WITH HIM...

...AND ENDANGERING THE LIFE OF THIS POLICE OFFICER! I SUSPEND YOUR LICENSE FOR THIRTY DAYS!



I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED! THAT STUFF ABOUT ENDANGERIN' EVERYONE'S LIFE IS NON-SENSE! THE ROAD WAS GOOD AND THE CAR'S IN PERFECT SHAPE!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! LET'S PUT THE CAR ON A LIFT AND CHECK IT!



AN HOUR LATER, A VERY CHASTENED YOUNG MAN AND HIS FRIENDS LISTENED TO PATROLMAN LIDELL...

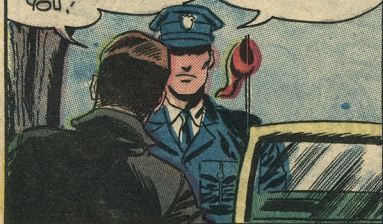
NUMBER ONE, YOU HAD A HIDDEN CUT ON THE INSIDE OF YOUR RIGHT FRONT TIRE-- TWO, YOUR STEERING KNUCKLES ARE WORN, THEY COULD GO ANY TIME-- THREE, YOU HAVE TOO MUCH PLAY IN YOUR STEERING WHEEL--AND FOUR, YOU'RE A LOUSY DRIVER!



EVEN THE OTHER FELLOWS RESENTED THAT! THEY ALL KNEW TIPPY WELLS WAS THE MOST DARING, PRACTICED DRIVER OF THEM ALL...

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY TO SEE HOW I'D STACK UP AGAINST YOU!

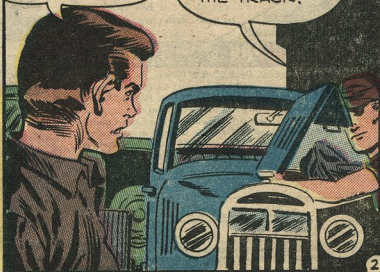
THERE IS! BE AT THE FAIR-GROUNDS TRACK NEXT SUNDAY! BRING YOUR PALS!



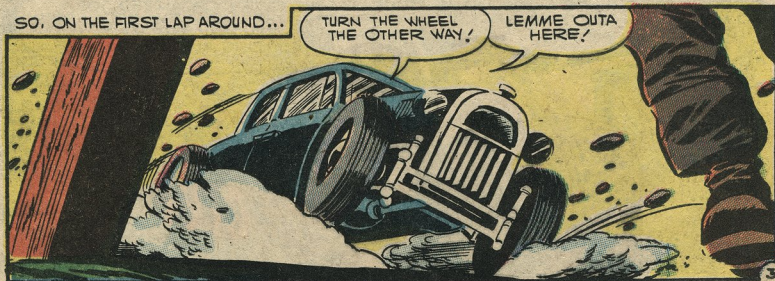
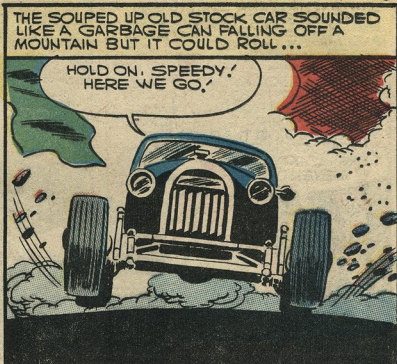
A FEW DAYS LATER, AT THE STOCK CAR TRACK...

HEY, DO YOU DRIVE THESE THINGS?

YEP! I'LL BE FINISHED IN A MINUTE! THEN GET OUT ON THE TRACK!



SPEED DEMONS



SPEED DEMONS

THE SHAMEFACED TEEN AGER LISTENED CLOSELY AFTER THAT AND MANAGED TO KEEP THE CAR UNDER CONTROL...

NOW ALL OF YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO KEEP A CAR UNDER CONTROL IN A SKID--WHAT IF YOU HAD TO DO THAT IN YOUR OWN CARS DOING SIXTY OR SEVENTY?

WE GET THE POINT, MIKE! CAN WE STICK AROUND FOR THE RACES?

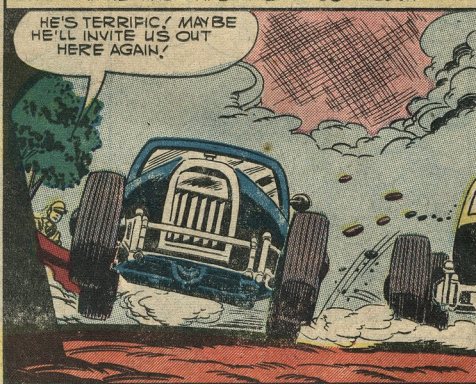
BACK HOME. AFTER MIKE WON THE RACE, THERE WAS ONE MORE WORD OF ADVICE...

I GUESS MOST OF US WERE A LITTLE THOUGHTLESS WHEN WE STARTED TO DRIVE, BUT WE JUST LEARNED THAT IT DOESN'T PAY, IF YOU FELLOWS WANT TO START WORK ON A STOCK CAR, I'D FIND TIME TO HELP YOU OUT,

GEE, THAT'D BE SWELL! WE CAN CHIP IN AND BUY AN OLD LOAD,

MIKE DROVE LIKE A MADMAN THAT AFTERNOON, BUT THE GANG, KNOWING A LITTLE ABOUT HIS PROBLEMS NOW, SAW THAT HE WAS SAFE WHEN IT COUNTED...

HE'S TERRIFIC! MAYBE HE'LL INVITE US OUT HERE AGAIN!



THE 1937 85 H.P. FORD WAS FOUND LATER THAT WEEK! MIKE LOOKED AT IT FIRST AND TOLD THEM TO GO AHEAD...

WE'LL GET ROLL BARS PUT IN BEHIND THE FRONT SEAT! TAKE OUT THE SEATS AND PUT IN A BUCKET SEAT FOR THE DRIVER! YOU FELLOWS WILL HAVE TO DO A RING JOB ON THE MOTOR TOO!



THERE WERE NO MORE WILD RIDES ON THE HIGHWAY! THEY THOUGHT THAT WAS KID STUFF--AND BESIDES, THE STOCK CAR KEPT THEM ALL BUSY...

THAT'S A GOOD NAME, TIPPY! WHO PICKED IT OUT?

WE DID! THE CLUB'S ORGANIZED, TOO! WE ENTERED THE CAR IN THE BEGINNER'S RACE THIS SUNDAY! I'VE BEEN PRACTICING ALL WEEK, MIKE!



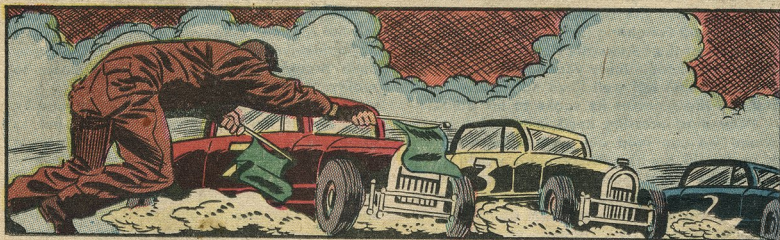
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THE CLUB HAD ELECTED MIKE AS THEIR ADVISER AND COACH. HE WAS SURPRISED AT THE PROGRESS TIPPY HAD MADE IN DRIVING...



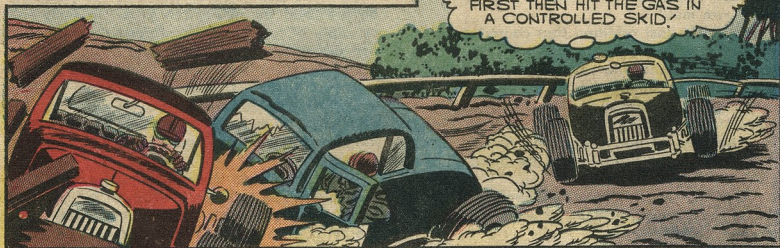
JUST GO SLOW TILL YOU GET THE FEEL OF THINGS, TIPPY.

DON'T WORRY, MIKE! THE KIDS WOULD CROWN ME IF I WRAPPED UP OUR CAR.



THEN THE GREEN FLAG CAME DOWN AND THE BEGINNERS WERE IN THEIR FIRST RACE...

THEY WENT INTO THE TURN TOO FAST! MIKE TOLD ME TO BRAKE FIRST THEN HIT THE GAS IN A CONTROLLED SKID.



HE WON! TIPPY WON HIS FIRST RACE!

MORE IMPORTANT, HE WON THE RIGHT WAY! HE USED HIS HEAD-- HE DIDN'T ENDANGER HIMSELF OR ANYONE ELSE!

YOU GOT YOUR CHECK-- HERE'S A BONUS! THE JUDGE TOLD ME TO RETURN YOUR LICENSE WHEN I THOUGHT YOU DESERVED IT!

THAT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER THAN ANYTHING ELSE, MIKE! NONE OF US WILL BE THAT CRAZY AGAIN! WE NOW KNOW HOW DANGEROUS IT CAN BE!



END

THE HOT ROD RESCUE

The Pottersville Hot Rod Club was holding its weekly meeting. They had been given permission to use the basement of the Winston Loading and Freighting Company. John Ledner, president of the Pottersville Hot Rod Club called the group of some thirty young men to order at 8:30. The thin tall well liked hot rodder came right to the point as he spoke to his friends.

"Our most pressing need is to get a place where we can hold our annual get-together. If we could get the Armory that would solve all our problems. Seventeen Hot Rod clubs in the state have agreed to show their cars. In addition we have promises from about seventy manufacturers to set up booths for their products. We can even raise the necessary thousand dollars for the bond. But General Shay won't give us permission. He can't play any favorites. Even with me!"

It was the last addition that caused a lot of smiles to appear on the faces of the young men present. And one young lady, Edith Shay, felt a bit uncomfortable. Why couldn't her father give him permission? It really wasn't a question of playing favorites. He just didn't like the idea of hot rods in the Armory. Even if his future son-in-law was the head of the club.

"Our first report is from Bill Thompson," continued the young president. "He has something to say."

A heavy set young man arose from his seat and pointed to some equipment.

"Some of us have felt that welding was too expensive, too difficult to learn or even too dangerous. What I have here is the lightweight and easy to operate Linde unit. Price is just over \$75.00. The kit includes a blowpipe, interchangeable welding and cutting tips, oxygen and acetylene regulators, hose, wrench, friction lighter and goggles. An additional fifty bucks takes care of the oxygen and acetylene cylinders which can be exchanged for less than four bucks each. There's an instructive handbook that comes with each kit and you can learn the art of good welding. So my conclusion is that welding isn't too expensive, not too difficult to learn, and with proper care, not dangerous."

Some time was spent looking over the equipment. Then the president called for the second

speaker, Mike Peronti.

"The turbine powered passenger car still is a long way from the family garage," began the hot rodder. "Although recent developments in automotive research and testing laboratories have brought the turbo-car a little closer to reality."

"Engineers agree that many obstacles must be overcome if the gas turbine is to be put to good use in the automobile industry. Three of the major problems so far have been the tremendous heat generated by compressed air charged with burning fuel, plus the rapid speed of the rotating turbine; high fuel consumption; and high cost and scarcity of certain key materials."

"The gas turbine itself is already a reality. There have been turbine powered test vehicles on the road for nearly ten years. In fact, the principle of turbine power dates back to man's first discovery that moving water could perform useful work."

"But the turbine's many advantages — light weight, smooth operations, power, compactness, simplicity, to mention a few — would mean nothing if it were too costly to manufacture or operate."

"Heat has been a major problem from the beginning. The turbines are driven by hot expanding gases that reach temperatures of 1,500° F. The turbine blades and other engine components must be able to sustain such high heat without losing shape."

"Much of the current research is in metallurgy — build the engine components of a metal, alloy or other material that will stand up under the extreme heat. Nickel has been proven satisfactory but nickel is expensive, and scarce. Other alloys are being tested in an effort to bypass nickel."

"Researchers believe that the problem of inefficiency, with resulting high fuel costs, can best be licked by re-employment of the heat of the engine exhaust. Regenerators, or heat exchangers, have been used on experimental engines. These regenerators use the hot exhaust to assist in heating the compressed air, thus decreasing the amount of fuel needed."

"Road tests have shown that heat exchangers increase the fuel mileage by approximately three times. A turbine-equipped bus has been

driven more than 10,000 miles during the past several years. Thus engineers have had an opportunity to observe the engine under actual highway conditions."

There was a round of applause when the young man finished. Then Edith Shay signaled her boy friend. He realized he had almost forgotten to make a very important announcement.

"This Sunday afternoon, at two P.M., the members of the Pottersville Rifle and Rod Club, will meet at Camp Henderson. We are going to sight in our rifles. We have been given pit ten. Guests are invited. Since most of you fellows are also in the Rifle and Rod Club, come on up in our hot rods. I'm going to use mine."

After the meeting, John Ledner took his girl home. Edith had something on her mind and spoke to her boy friend.

"I think a little gentle persuasion could get dad to change his mind."

"Nothing doing," contradicted her boy friend. "No influence to be used. Things will work out, darling, so please don't fret and worry. Pack a good lunch for two for Sunday."

The weather man was most cooperative. He had the sun in the sky but not too warm a day. The club divided the members into two teams. One team shot first while the second operated the targets down in the pit. Then they changed and the second team got a chance to shoot. When finished they cleaned their rifles. The guests were interested in John Ledner's hot rod.

"Started with a '50 Ford coach which I bought new," he told them. "The changes were done over a period of a year. You can call the color Dusk Rose Metallic Enamel. Six coats of it! The front has been lowered two inches. The hood was shaved and corners rounded.

"Notice the '49 Merc grille shell. Also the '54 Meteor grille bar and star. Sort of proud of the Frenched headlights using '52 Ford rims. The rear was lowered three inches. The engine is the original stock unit but has a lot of added pep thanks to a '49 Merc cam, adjustable tappets, Offenhauser 8.5 heads, Weiand dual-triple intake mounting two Chandler Grove carbs, and Mallory distributor. Starting cold within three minutes I could get away to the other side of that field and back."

He had no sooner said those words than the Loudspeaker System went into operation.

"Our honored guest today is Senator William Powers. The north field has been cleared. In four minutes the new small automatic mines will start exploding. Be sure to watch this display of one of the Army's newest inventions: The pocket sized automatic mine."

All eyes were on the north field and suddenly a woman let out a scream. She pointed to what all could plainly see: Three people walking calmly across the mine field. Suddenly everybody started to shout. The voice at the microphone joined in the warning. The people were upset and scared. They froze to the spot. John Ledner knew what to do. He had three minutes to make it out there and back! In a flash he was behind the wheel of his hot rod. The trusty car went into action as it had done many a time on a drag strip. It shot across the field as the seconds timed away. Ethel Shay watched him as did everyone else. The people out there in the mine field understood help was coming. Within a minute and a half the car came right up to them and to a dead halt.

"Get in quickly," ordered a voice. "We may make it — and we may not."

They actually jumped into the car and hardly was the door closed when the car turned around and headed for the starting place. It was almost back when the first of the mines began exploding. The concussion lifted the car a bit from the ground and rocked it, but it continued safely to its destination. The people cheered. Ethel Shay threw her arms around the bravest young man of the day.

"You made it! You made it!"

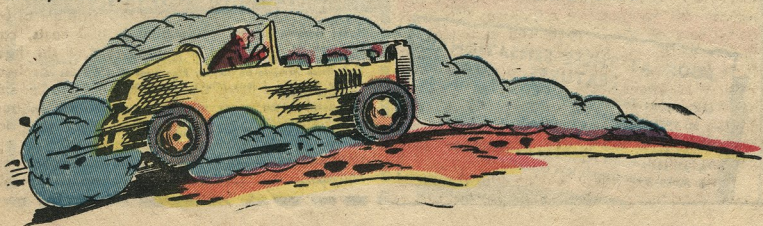
Senator William Powers was among those who shook hands with the hero. He mentioned something about a civilian medal of honor being the right thing. General Shay was very proud. Anything the young man wanted. Anything?

I guess you read in the newspaper all about the first Hot Rod Show they held in the Armory. It surely was successful! The high spot was when Senator William Powers pinned a medal on the young hero.

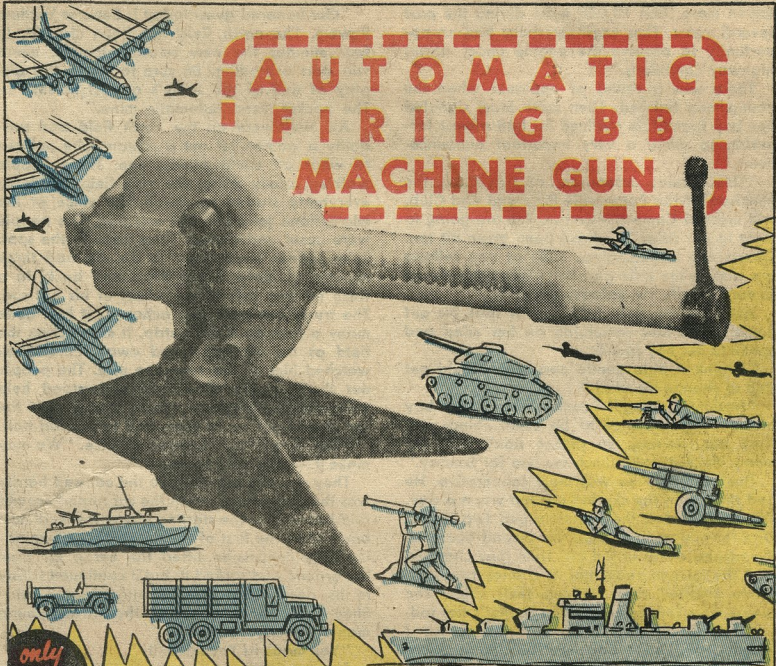
"The Army is interested in a car that can start dead and come to such life," he said. "We'll talk about that later."

Of course the General was the proudest one of all even if his son-in-law stole the show!

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BROKEN BONES

THEY WARNED HIM NOT TO WIN-- THEN, TO MAKE SURE, THE GAMBLERS JIMMIED HIS MOTOR SO HE COULDN'T WIN! STILL, WHEN THE CHECKERED FLAG CAME DOWN, CHAMP MORGAN WAS THERE-- AND, THEN, RIOT STARTED---



CHAMP MORGAN WAS HAVING A GOOD SEASON! HIS MIDGET RACER WAS IN GOOD SHAPE AND HE WAS ALWAYS IN THE MONEY!

CHAMP WINS THREE OUT FOUR RACES! IT'S GETTING MONOTONOUS! I'D BET ANYTHING HE'D WIN ANY GIVEN RACE!



YUH WOULD? REAL MONEY? CASH!

I'D MORTGAGE MY HOUSE TO BET ON HIM!

ANYONE WOULD! MORGAN'S A SURE THING!



SPEED DEMONS

THAT'S ALL GAMBLER STICK WEBBER HAD TO HEAR---



STICK WEBBER NEVER GAM-
BLED-- BUT HE BET HEAVILY
WHEN HE COULD ARRANGE THE
RESULTS OF ANY CONTEST
BEFOREHAND---



HE CAN'T FROM
WHAT I SEEN!
ZOOMM, HE'S
OUT IN FRONT,
ZOOOMM,
HE PASSES
THE CARS--
HUH?

I SAID
SHUT UP!
NEXT
WEEK IT
WILL BE
DIFFERENT!
HE DON'T
GET OUT IN
FRONT, HE
LOSES, WE
WIN PLENTY!
GET IT!



THEY FOUND CHAMP MORGAN AT HIS USUAL
SPOT. IN HIS GARAGE WORKING ON HIS
MIDGET RACER---



SPEED DEMONS



FREEZE, CHUMP! OR I'LL
KNOCK A LEG OUT FROM
UNDER YOU!



THAT'S BETTER! WE'RE
NOT KIDDING! YUH LOSE
THIS WEEK OR I'LL
MAKE YUH SORRY!
REAL SORRY!

I JUST WON'T
RACE AT
ALL!



YOU'LL RACE! OR I'LL BE
AT THE TRACK SOME
NIGHT WHEN YUH DO!
SOME INNOCENT BY-
STANDERS MIGHT EVEN
GET HURT! SWEET
DREAMS, CHUMP!



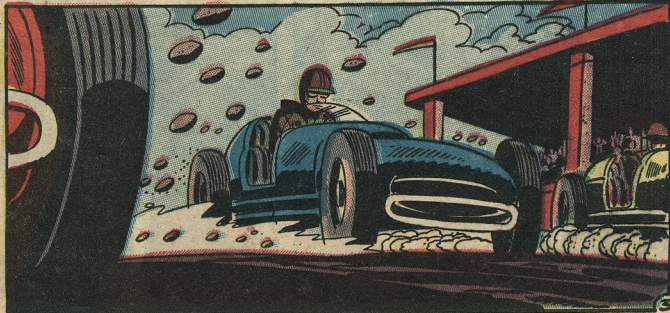
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT, MORGAN!
THERE'S HEAVY
BETTING
AGAINST
YOU!

I'M OUT
TO WIN
IF THAT'S
WHAT
YOU MEAN,
LES!



I'LL DO ALL I POSSIBLY
CAN TO WIN THIS RACE!

THEN THEY
LINED UP
FOR THE
START!
MORGAN'S
CAR FELT
FAST---
BUT THE
KEROSENE
HADN'T
MIXED
WITH HIS
HI-OCTANE
GAS YET!



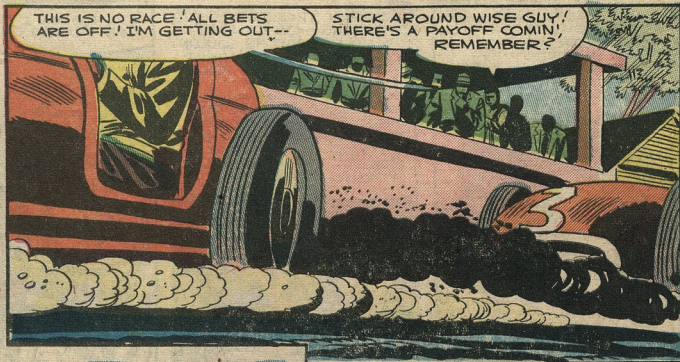
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BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG! MORGAN'S AUTO BECAME SLUGGISH ON THE SECOND LAP! CAR AFTER CAR PASSED HIM!

THE CROWD BEGAN TO GROWL AND STICK WAS HAPPY! BUT THEN HE SAW SOMETHING HE HADN'T COUNTED ON----

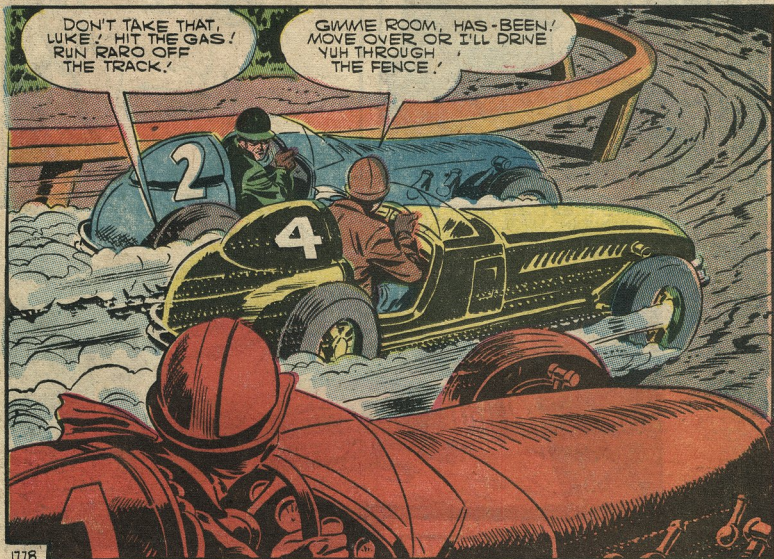


THE CROWD ROARED! MORGAN'S CAR WENT SLOWER BUT HE STILL LED THE PACK! THE OTHER DRIVERS WERE UNFIXING A FIX!



SPEED DEMONS The GREAT MAN'S SHADOW

FRANK CONNEL FELT SAD AS HE WATCHED THE BIG RACE START. BEHIND THE WHEEL OF THE FASTEST, SMOOTHEST CAR IN THE RACE SAT LUKE HARLEY, ONCE ONE OF THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL, BUT NOW, A SHIVERING HAS-BEEN, A HAS-BEEN CONNEL HAD TO COVER UP FOR...



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THE YOUNG ENGINEERING GRADUATE JOINED THE FULTON VEE EIGHT TEAM AS SOON AS HE FINISHED SCHOOL. LUKE HARLEY WAS LIKE A DAD TO FRANK...

I CAN'T WAIT TO GET TO WORK ON YOUR CAR, LUKE. REMEMBER HOW WE TALKED ABOUT IT WHEN I WAS A KID!

YEAH! GET INTO COVER-ALLS THEN, START ON NUMBER TWO!



YOU'RE FRANK CONNEL, AREN'T YOU? I'M MARGE ANDREWS. LUKE WILL KEEP YOU BUSY FIXING THINGS. THINGS THAT HAVE NOTHING WRONG WITH THEM.

HUH? LET'S HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT CRACK! AND MAKE IT GOOD!



SPEED DEMONS

SLOW DOWN, BUSTER! LUKE IS GETTING OLD, THAT'S ALL! HE BLAMES THE CARS WHEN HE LOSES NOW! HE HAS TO OR ELSE RETIRE! WHY HE DOESN'T, IS BEYOND ME!

I THINK I KNOW! HE'S BEEN PAYING MY EXPENSES, PRETTY HEAVY ONES!



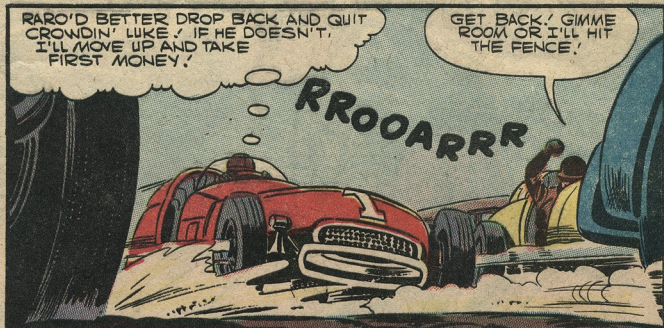
HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO RETIRE! BECAUSE OF ME! WELL, I'LL HELP HIM FROM NOW ON! I'LL HELP PLENTY!



FRANK HAD LUKE'S CAR! HE TOLD ME HE KILLED A TIME WATCH! HE'D GAZED THE NUMBER TWO CARS IN RACES WITH LUKE...

RARE'D BETTER DROP BACK AND QUIT CROWDIN' LUKE! IF HE DOESN'T, I'LL MOVE UP AND TAKE FIRST MONEY!

GET BACK! GIMME ROOM OR I'LL HIT THE FENCE!



LEMME AT THAT COLLEGE CREEP! HE STOLE FIRST MONEY FROM ME!

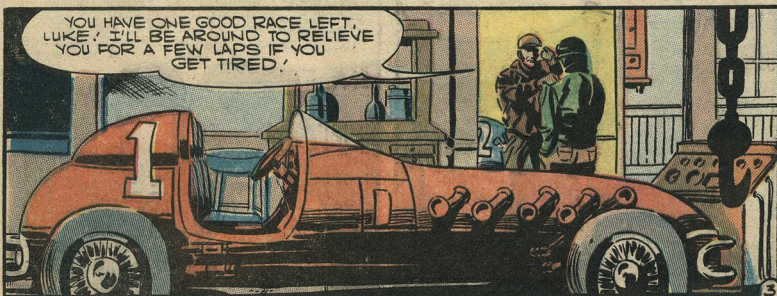
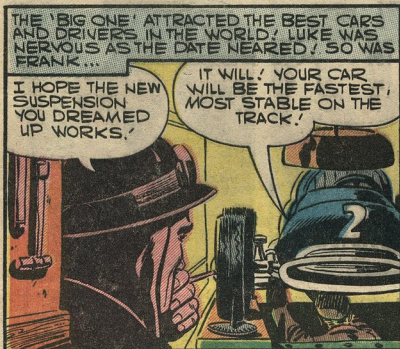


YUH COVERED FOR THIS OLD HAS-BEEN LONG... OOOF!

WATCH YOUR MOUTH, CHUM!



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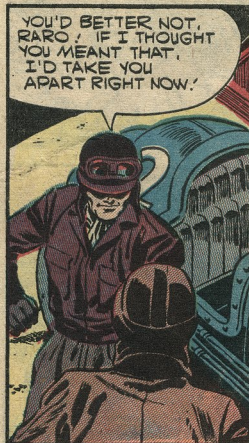
SPEED DEMONS

CONNEL
EXPERIMENT-
ED, TUNED,
ADJUSTED
CONSTANTLY
UNTIL THE CAR
WAS
PERFECT!
THE
OTHER DRIVERS
WERE
JUST
AS
BUSY...



YOU'VE GOT A SWEET BUS
THERE, BUT IT'S WASTED.
LUKE JUST AIN'T GOT
IT ANY MORE.'

YEAH--AN' YOU WON'T HAVE A
CAR ON THE TRACK TO KEEP US
AWAY FROM HIM, I'LL SCATTER
HIM ALL OVER THE FIRST TURN.'



YOU'D BETTER NOT,
RARO, IF I THOUGHT
YOU MEANT THAT,
I'D TAKE YOU
APART RIGHT NOW.'



REMEMBER
THAT,
RARO.'

LOOK
OUT,
CONNEL!



YOU'RE MORE
DESPERATE
THAN I
THOUGHT.'



YOU'RE FIGHTING
MY FIGHTS, FRANK!
I SHOULDN'T
LET YOU.'

NONSENSE,
LUKE, YOU
DID A LOT
FOR ME,
REMEMBER?



I COULD KISS YOU FOR
BEING SO SWEET,
FRANK, BUT YOU'RE
NOT SMART, RE-
MEMBER, YOUR
FUTURE WITH THE
COMPANY IS
UNCERTAIN!

RACING
TODAY

LUKE STILL
COMES FIRST,
MARGE, AND
HOW ABOUT
THAT KISS 2
SOUNDS GOOD
NO MATTER
WHAT REASONS
YOU HAVE.'

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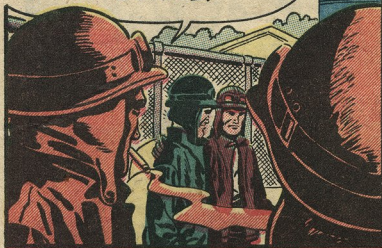
THE MORNING OF THE BIG RACE, FRANK GOT THE CAR READY, THEN WENT TO LUKE'S ROOM ...

HEY, SNAP OUT OF IT! TODAY'S YOUR DAY!

IT'S NO GOOD, FRANK. YOU DRIVE! YOU'RE BETTER ANYHOW!



THERE HE GOES! THE GREAT MAN AND HIS SHADOW! BOY, I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW HIM UP IN THE BIG RACE!



NO GOOD! YOUR NAME IS ENTERED, YOU'VE GOT TO START THE RACE! COME ON!

I'LL GO BUT I CAN'T DRIVE! MY HANDS ARE SHAKING!

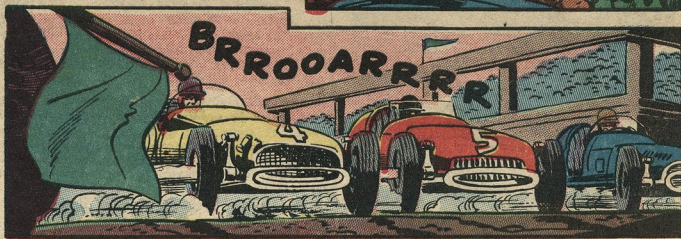


FRANK FORCED LUKE INTO THE SEAT! HE KNEW THE VETERAN WAS IN NO SHAPE TO FINISH...

REMEMBER, ONE SLOW LAP AROUND, THEN COME BACK TO THE PITS! I'LL TAKE OVER THEN!



THEN THE ROAR, "THERE THEY GO!"... AND THE RACE WAS ON...

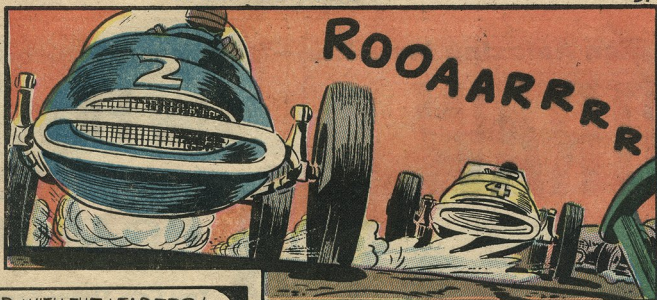


SORRY, KID, YOU'RE A FULL LAP BEHIND ALREADY! GOOD LUCK!

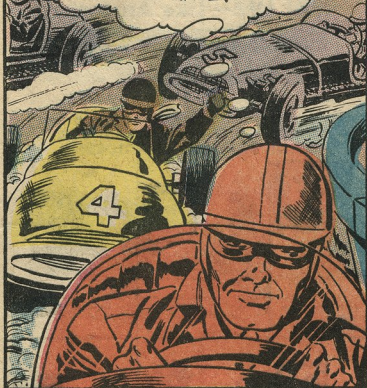
THAT'S OKAY! WITH THIS IRON, I CAN MAKE IT UP!



THOSE WHO KNEW SAID IT WAS LIKE WATCHING THE GREAT LUKE HARLEY DRIVE WHEN HE WAS YOUNG AGAIN! CONNELL'S CAR WAS A FLASHING METEOR...



I'M BACK UP WITH THE LEADERS! IF I GET ENOUGH OF A LEAD, I CAN STILL LET LUKE WIN THIS RACE!



CONNELL'S LOW SLUNG RACER SEEMED TO HUG THE GROUND! HIS NEW TYPE SUSPENSION ENABLED HIM TO TAKE TURNS AT MUCH HIGHER SPEEDS...

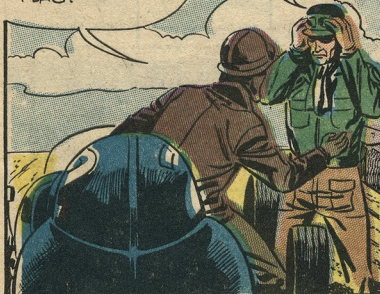
HIS NEW SUSPENSION IS TERRIFIC! IT'LL BE ON OUR NEXT YEAR'S MODEL! THAT BOY HAS A GREAT FUTURE, WIN OR LOSE!

HE'LL WIN! HE'S A FULL LAP AHEAD NOW! OH, OH, HE'S STOPPING AT THE PIT NEXT TIME AROUND!



COME ON, LUKE, BUTT ON UP! YOU CAN TAKE THE CHECKERED FLAG!

ALL RIGHT, LAD, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!



AFTER LUKE HARLEY HAD WON HIS LAST WINNER'S CUP, FRANK CONNELL HAD ONLY ONE REGRET...

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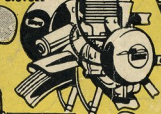
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